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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 18, 2004; and
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 5568/1012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The notice states that the listing of the claims in a response to Office Action filed July 8, 2004 does not include the proper status identifiers. Applicant herein provides a substitute listing of claims to include the proper status identifiers. No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.